OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of Augusto

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "Michael Simmons"

WHEREAS, Michael Simmons is native of Aiken, South Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, Michael Simmons received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of South Carolina-Aiken and a Masters of Urban Studies from Old Dominion University; and

WHEREAS, Michael Simmons has served as Executive Director of the Augusta-Richmond County Weed and Seed Initiative since 1999, and has proved himself as an excellent leader by making a difference in our community through the Weed and Seed Program; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Augusta-Richmond County Weed and Seed Initiative he has achieved many accomplishments that include establishing a number of partnerships that have advanced the objective of the organization; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the people of Augusta would like to honor Michael Simmons for his commitment and dedication to the Augusta-Richmond County Weed and Seed Initiative and wish him well on his future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim August 3, 2004, as "MICHAEL SIMMONS DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 3rd day of August 2004.

Mayor